



Weymouth Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL DINNER: Our evening at Le Biftheque was a great success and we are looking forward to a fine year with our newly elected officers.

PRESIDENT		Candace A. Wright
VICE-PRES. & REC. SECRETARY		Martha Robitaille
TREASURER		Eleanor Cormack
CORRES. SECRETARY		Joanne Palmieri
DIRECTORS	1 yr.	James Walsh
		James Palmieri
	2 Yrs.	Edward Walker
		Donald Cormack
	3 Yrs.	Harry Belcher
		Harold Olson

NEW MEMBERS: It's a pleasure to welcome those who have joined us recently.

Mrs. Harriet Whisman Dean	76 Baylee Rd. N.W. 02191
Janet Di Bona	41 Colonel Dr. #32 E.W. 02189
Alice T. Mulready	101 Old Stone Way #305 E.W. 02189
Russell Peck	870 Broad St. E.W. 02189

HARD WORKERS ALL: Our thanks go to all who made the year such a success.

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Wilbur Stanton, Norma Tirrell and Mary MacKay. We appreciate their work.

OUR HOSTESSES: Eleanor Kolb, Patricia Martick, Eleanor Murphy, Norma Tirrell, Helen Bicknell, Doris Hanchay, Florence Connors, Eleanore Montgomery, Kathleen McGrath and Doris McIntosh. Such delightful social evenings.

OUR GREETERS: Irene and Elmer Mitchell, Carol and Bill Donovan,

Miriam Delahunt, Elizabeth Hollis, Jane and Bruce Ketchen. They made everyone welcome.

OUR MUSEUM GUIDES: Ed Walker, Doris and Doug Welsh, Jane and Bruce Ketchen, Evelyn Walker, Betty and Chet Kevitt, Mary MacKay, Candy Wright and Eleanor and Don Cormack. They provided our most important outreach to the town.

OUR CLEANUP COMMITTEE AT THE STORAGE CENTER: Jim Walsh, Ed Walker, Joanne and Jim Palmieri, Don Cormack and Candy Wright. Long hours and hard labor. Betty and Chet Kevitt served lunch.

OUR AUDITOR: Dorothea Scott. We appreciate her help.

OUR FLEA MARKET WORKERS: Eleanor and Don Cormack, Candy Wright and Jennie and Harry Belcher. It was a long hot day starting before 5 a.m.

OUR MAYFAIR CONTINGENT: Shirley Wood, Jim Walsh, Don and Eleanor Cormack, Hope Paterson, Cynthia Hyland, Candy Wright and her father, Paul Keough, and Betty and Chet Kevitt. Candy and the Cormacks (sounds like a great team and is) arranged the society's table and the Susan T. Merritt painting and Don and Chet set up a shoe industry exhibit.

AN IMPORTANT ENCLOSURE: Your bill for dues is here once again. Our year runs from May through April and your membership card will be in with the September Newsletter if you send your check in soon.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

HOLBROOK HOUSE: Ed Walker has volunteered to cut the grass at the house this summer. Jim Palmieri, Ed Walker and Don Cormack have volunteered to repair the leaking portion of the roof this fall. Thanks for your help, men!

FALL PLANNING: We'll start the new season with a boat trip to Georges Island on Sept. 12th. We'll depart from Hingham at 10 a.m. The price is \$4.00 R/T per person. Pack a picnic lunch. Cold drinks are available on the Island. Visit historic Ft. Warren, climb the watch tower. Take the free water taxi to Lovell's Island for swimming and shell collecting or visit neighboring Gallops Island, Bumpkin, Grape or Great Brewster Islands. Return boats depart Gerges at 2p.m. and 4p.m. Bring the whole family.

NEW MEMBERS: If we could increase our membership to 200, we could utilize bulk mailing and reduce our cost by almost 14¢ per item. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join us.

NEXT YEAR- FOURTH OF JULY: I'm sorry that no one was interested in riding in the Fourth of July parade in an antique car. Perhaps we could do this next year or do a float. Put on your thinking caps.

NEW MUSEUM SCHEDULE: At a recent board meeting we decided to make some changes in the museum schedule. From past experience we have found that traffic is better when the Children's Room is open and it has been closed on Tuesdays this past year. So here's the new schedule:

Sunday--as usual on the first Sunday of the month--2-5p.m.

Monday--second, third and fourth, fifth(if any). 7-9p.m.

Our season will run from October through May.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE- HELP WANTED: I'm hoping that all of you will call me instead of waiting to be called this year. We offer all sorts of career opportunities in our society. We need programmers, hostesses, greeters, introduction specialists, museum docents just to mention a few. Your special talents are needed and we promise a rewarding future.

We'll be having our Museum Open House on October 4th and we'll be hosting a meeting of the historical societies of the South Shore on October 25th. Hostesses and guides will be needed.

Everyone has been very helpful and supportive in the past year and I am most grateful. Please call me as soon as possible this month. 331-2459. Thank you!

Here's to a wonderful 1987-8 season!

Candace Wright.

A HELPING HAND: We have received a grant from the Weymouth Arts Council of \$350 for work on the preservation and authentication of a quilt made from pieces of Abigail Smith Adams' dresses.

MEMORIAL DAY GIFT: We thank the George R. Bean Post #79 A.L. for a contribution of many scapbooks documenting history in the 50's and 60's here in Weymouth and pictures of many Weymouth residents.

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REPRINTED FROM A PAST NEWSLETTER: In June 1975 Vol. 11 No. 1
we printed a menu from an old cookbook.

New England Independence Day Dinner

Broiled Salmon Steaks or New England Poached Salmon with Egg Sauce

Green Peas Small Boiled New Potatoes in Jackets

Indian Pudding or Apple Pandowdy

Coffee

Tea

Cyder

Go ahead. Try this on your grill. Whatever it may be, have a good holiday.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL CANDY AT 331-2459! MAKE HER SUMMER A GOOD ONE!

Chris Stanton 7-8360
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 Editors